Groups Coordinator Report for AGM November 2023

Our Groups are thriving. I see that last year I reported that we had 64 in total - we currently have 77!

Apple Apps, Art Appreciation, Bus Pass Explorers, Computing and Technology, Creative Writing, Dancing, DIY, Games, Italian for Beginners, Psychology B, Shakespeare Discovery, Swimming and Tennis have all started this year. We already have several groups planned for 2024 - Jass, Philosophy, a second Shakespeare Discovery, Meditation and Belly Dancing.

I hope you are as impressed as I am and that you ready for new adventures.

Every group has a webpage. Group leaders can be contacted via the link on the relevant page of the website. Some groups are full but many are actively seeking members. If a subject group is full we try to set up another group.

Every successful group has a hard-working Group Leader or Administrator driving it forward. I hope all members appreciate their effort and commitment. I extend to them a massive thank you to the Group Leaders and Administrators. You are magnificent.

With our rapidly increasing membership I am committed to expanding our range of groups. I need your ideas for new groups. For groups to start and to thrive we need your help - as participants, as Administrators and as Group Leaders. Perhaps 2024 will inspire you to develop new skills and interests; I do hope so.

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